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Pat Evangelista
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Region II
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Re: Lawrence Aviation Industries, Suffolk County
Partial Deletion Concurrence
Site No. 152016

Dear Pat Evangelista:

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Health (DOH) have reviewed the proposed partial deletion of the land/soils portion for the Lawrence Aviation Industries site from the National Priorities List (NPL). As remedial measures for the soil have been implemented and the on-site surface soil meets commercial use soil cleanup objectives, site soils are no longer a threat to human health or the environment. DEC understands that remediation of on-site and off-site groundwater contamination and off-site soil vapor intrusion continue, and these environmental media will remain on the National Priorities List (NPL) for the site.

The DEC and DOH concur with the partial deletion.

Note that considering the site's continued status on the NPL and the tremendous amount of work it took to get here, DEC would appreciate an opportunity to further discuss cost sharing between the parties. As you know, Lawrence Aviation is an example of a site which transitions from EPA to DEC after ten years of operation requiring a remedial system optimization and further evaluation of potential sources previously inaccessible due to the presence of the former facility. I think we can both agree that the additional work completed to date and future work will result in a more protective remedy.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Payson Long, P.E. at (518) 402-9651.

Sincerely,



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